

# BRICKS in PIECES magazine

CHECK OUT  
THE NEW  
LEGO DIVERS  
RANGE  
AND EXPLORE  
LIFE UNDER  
THE WAVES

DISCOVER THE  
HIDDEN WORLD  
OF THE DEEP  
WITH JASON  
PROJECT

LOADS  
COMPETITION PRIZES!!!

ANOTHER COOL  
BUILDING PLAN  
COMIC STRIP

PLUS!  
MORE CLUB  
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DIVERS

# BELLOW THE WAVES

WITH THE NEW  
LEGO SYSTEM  
DIVERS RANGE!

The LEGO SYSTEM DIVERS have taken the LEGO SYSTEM (6441) Calypso Base to Scotland on the trail of the legendary Loch Ness monster!

"It could  
be Nessie  
...let's  
investigate!"

"The local folk  
are worried about  
strange sounds  
from under the  
water!"

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# GREEARRGH! OWWWORGH!

The team are soon on board the LEGO SYSTEM Oceanquest (6442), seeking out the source of the sounds.

"What's  
that floating  
over there?"

A diver swims over  
to pick up a large  
triangular object.

Back at  
LEGO SYSTEM  
Calypso Base  
(6441)...

"It looks  
like..."

"...a giant  
tooth!"

"Perhaps  
Nessie needs  
a trip to the  
dentist!"

"We must  
explore further!  
Man the  
Oceanquest!"

• What does a  
skeleton have to  
do to get any  
peace and quiet  
around here?"

The sub and the LEGO divers sink into the murky waters of the loch.

As the divers cruise the deep, a blip shows on the sonar screen. A stream of bubbles speeds past the sub's window, and what looks like a gigantic face peeks in.

Flip N' Build  
your own Deep  
Sea Diver!

Step 1

BLIP!

"Did  
you see  
that?"

"Quick!  
Activate the  
camera!"

FLASH!

Meanwhile, back  
above the waves...

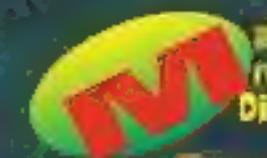
"Well, it  
could be the  
monster...but it  
looks more like an  
old tree stump!"

"We don't have  
time for another  
dive. We're due at  
our next mission on  
the LEGO SYSTEM  
Coral Reef  
(6560)!"

The divers and their  
ships head out from  
Loch Ness down the  
canal to the open sea

But later, back on the loch...

"The jet stream  
from that submarine  
seems to have cleared  
out the fish bones I had  
stuck in my teeth! What  
a pity the divers had to  
leave so soon!"



Take a splash with our cool new LEGO SYSTEM  
Divers range!

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For an expedition to the Moby-Dick, try the Coral Reef (6557). This set has three main sections - an underwater ocean base, a ship with a telescopic crane and divers' base and a deep sea submarine.

If you're seeking treasure, you might find it in Tooth Cavern (6559) which has everything a treasure hunter needs - a ship with a laboratory, a submarine with adjustable cameras and a small treasure carrier vehicle!

When speed is important, try the Treasure Dive set (6558). Ancient ships are waiting to be discovered by the divers with their fast underwater scooters. The ship has a move-

able radar and working crane to raise and lower the diver's cage.

## DIVERS



For a spot of relaxation, it's into the Scuba Team vehicle (6556) with its dinghy in tow. The set comes complete with diving gear and life-jacket.

Way down below the waves is where to look for the Deep Sea Diver (6555),

## LEGO DIVERS...

...who can explore the set's small ocean bed area, or speed into action in his boat with its outboard motor.



For long stays underwater, our divers recommend the Calypso Base set (6441)! Never has discovering the mysteries of the deep been so much fun!

## EXPLORERS OF THE DEEP



And for reaching those uncharted depths, the Oceanquest (6442) is the biz! The submarine can explore wrecks on the ocean floor and there's a camera for recording findings.....but make sure the sting-ray doesn't get in on the picture!



**B**ricks 'n' Pieces took a trip to Blackpool Sea Life Centre to get a look at the fantastic creatures that live below the waves!

## SEE THE CREATURES

# OF THE DEEP FOR YOURSELF AT SEA-LIFE CENTRES

Blackpool Sea Life Centre is a real cool place to visit, with massive sharks like the Sand Tiger, that can grow up to eight feet long!

But sharks aren't all that's there. The Centre has over 50 species of native British sea creatures. Many are in tanks where marine experts will let you touch the fish.

So maybe you wouldn't want to get to grips with a Sand Tiger, but sharks aren't the savage man-eaters shown in horror films. In fact, there are about 400 different types and only three are a serious threat to humans.

"WOW! YOU CAN  
BE THIS CLOSE!"

Sharks have much more to fear from people, with 100 million of them being killed by man every year. You can see how peaceful these cruisers of the deep really are - just take a walk through the Centre's shark tunnel and see them swimming above and around you!

But Sea Life Centres are much more than interesting places to visit - they also help to protect rare and endangered creatures. The 16 Sea Life Centres around the country carry out research and education work too.



You can learn more about the fascinating undersea world by visiting a Sea Life Centre for yourself. But if you want a special VIP tour, you'll have to enter our fab Sea Life Centre competition!

# COMPETITION

**The First Prize**  
winner will get a behind-the-scenes guided tour of their nearest Sea Life Centre. We'll give you lunch AND you'll get a super cool LEGO SYSTEM Calypso Base (6441).

TEN LUCKY 2ND PRIZE WINNERS WILL GET FAMILY TICKETS TO VISIT A SEA LIFE CENTRE!

15 Runners up will each receive the LEGO SYSTEM Deep Sea Diver set (6555).

To enter the competition, you need to answer this question:

Approximately how many types of shark are there?

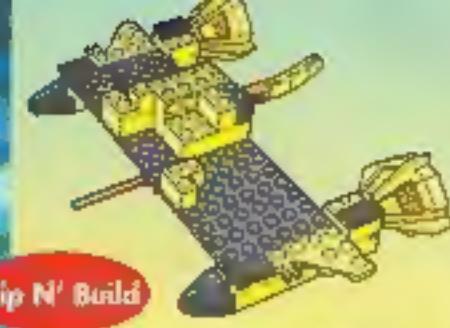
a) 100  
b) 800 c) 400

Send your answer

POSTCARD ONLY to Sea Life Centre Competition, LEGO Club, LEGO UK Ltd, Wrexham LL13 7TQ

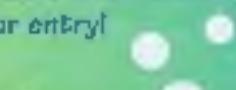
Closing date: 14 February 1997

Remember to put your name, age, address and LEGO Club membership number on your entry!



Flip N' Build

Step 2



READY,  
STEADY, GO...

# WINDSOR CLUB DAYS

LEGOLAND Windsor was the coolest place to be seen during half term. The smartest dudes in town were there to get the low-down on some really neat LEGO Club activities going on in the Park!

Were you one of them ... and can you spot your face in our photo round-up?

We said: "HEY DUDES! COME ON DOWN TO THE DARK FOR A REAL COOL DAY OUT."

You said: "BRILLIANT!"

And for three days in October you came in your thousands, bringing with you Mums, Dads, brothers, sisters, grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins, mates ... **AND MORE MATES!**

You were LEGO Club cops, sweatshirts and big smiles... you went **BRICK BUILDING CRAZY** until your fingers could build no more... and shouted and cheered until your voices were hoarse. You were in LEGO building heaven!

Lots of you left your mark on the **LEGO WALL OF FAME** - a colourful wall made from thousands of LEGO bricks. And you broke all records building the **LEGO TOWER** to over 8 feet tall - and taking it down again brick by brick.

THE SHARKS AND THEIR  
PARASITES HEAD FOR HOME

IN LEGOLAND

WINDSOR

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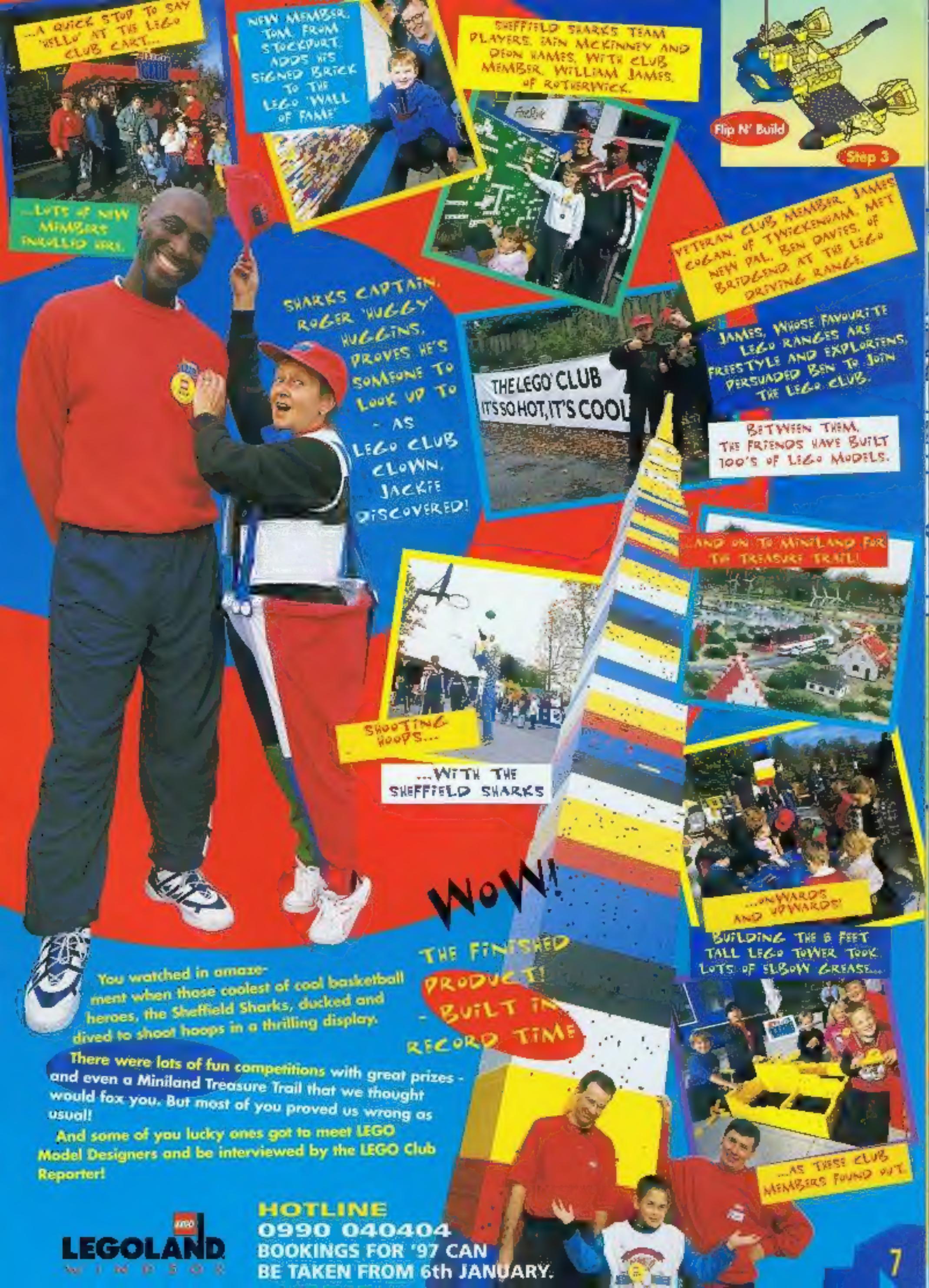
WINDSOR

THE SHARTEST SHARK,  
IT'S SHARP FOR  
ITS SHARP FRAME

JORGE

WHY DID THE  
TOMATO GO OUT?

A  
BECAUSE IT'S SUNNY



# Master Builder Awards

## We-ird!

We launch a new **LEGO SYSTEM**.

Divers range...top secret until the last issue, and already we're getting some c-o-o-o-o-l models with a watery theme! Is there a "leak" in the **LEGO club**? No! We've just got a club full of turned-in, brick-mad **LEGO** builders who know where the action's at!

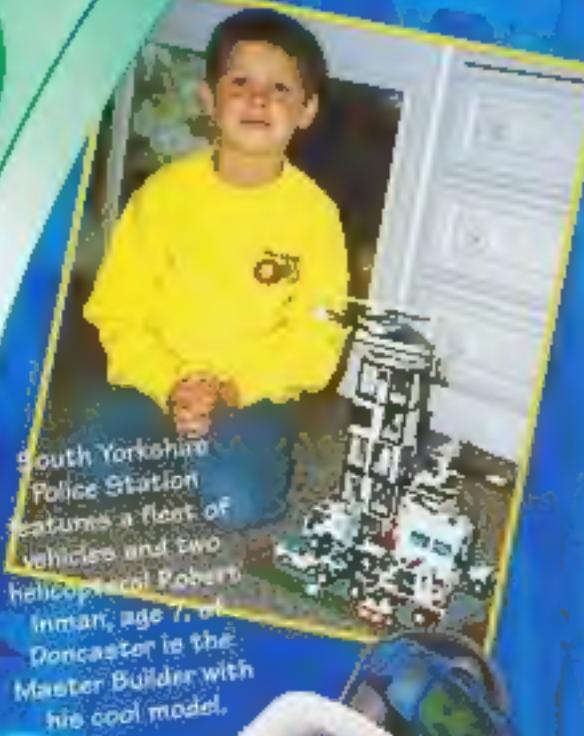
And it's not just ships we've been getting...there are all sorts of hot model ideas landing at **LEGO Club**!

Well done to all of you whose models are seen below - you all win one of our new **Master Builder Certificates**. It's a pity we can't show all the photos, 'cos there are some great ideas coming in - keep on building! But remember, your model must be all your own work!

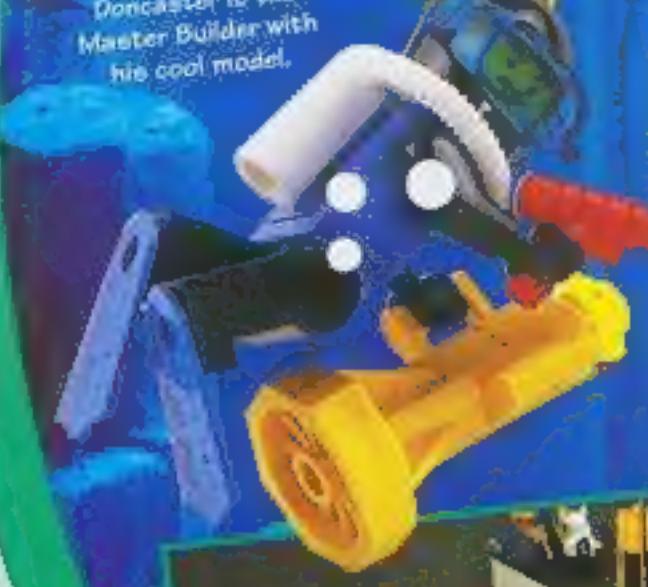
**SEND A PHOTO OF YOUR  
LEGO MODEL TO:**

Master Builder, LEGO Club, LEGO UK,  
Wrexham LL13 7TQ

REMEMBER TO  
INCLUDE YOUR NAME,  
ADDRESS, AGE,  
MEMBERSHIP NUMBER  
AND MODEL NAME.  
Sorry, pictures cannot  
be returned

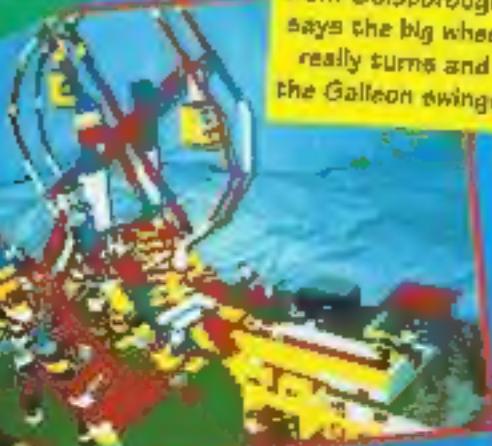


South Yorkshire Police Station features a fleet of vehicles and two helicopters! Robert Inman, age 7, of Doncaster is the Master Builder with his cool model.



You really like this cool model of a ship loading, but we don't know who sent it! Drop us a line, dude!

Steven Booth sent us this picture of his fairground model. Steven, who is 10 and comes from Gainsborough, says the big wheel really turns and the Galleon swings!



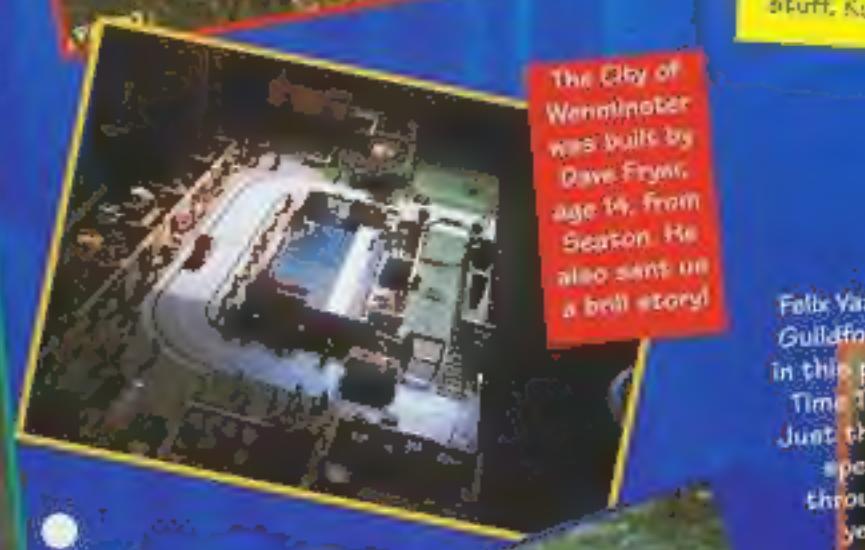
This model is from Richard Molloy, aged 6, from Warr. He built it after a trip to LEGOLAND Windsor!



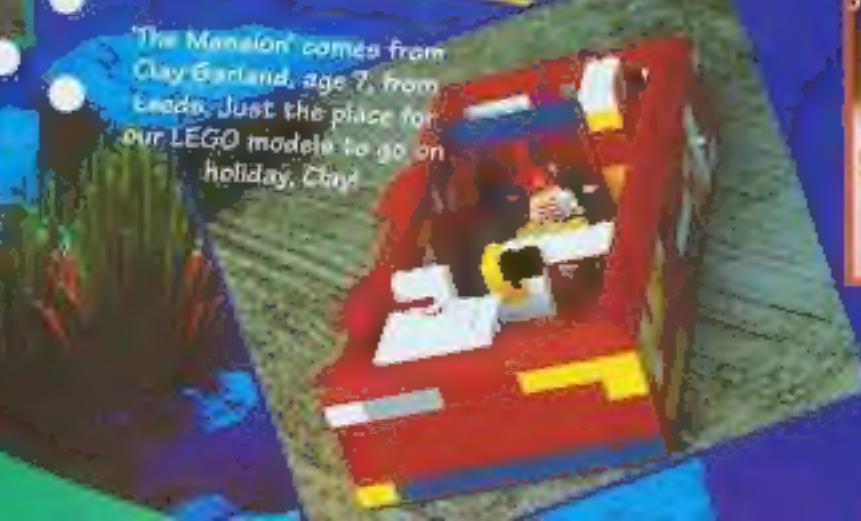
He Cannon, from London, 7 years old and sent us a wicked 'Super Spitfire' clever stuff!



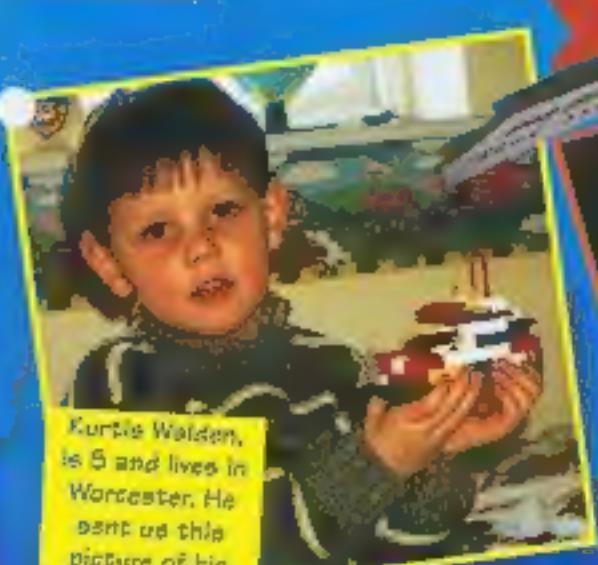
The City of Wimborne was built by Dave Fryer, age 14, from Scunthorpe. He also sent us a bell tower!



The Mansion comes from Clay Garland, age 7, from Epsom. Just the place for our LEGO model to go on holiday, Clay!



This cool 'Aquabot' model is by Thomas Moore, 8, from Hucknall. This model wouldn't have any trouble sorting out the Aquasharks!



Kurtis Walden, is 5 and lives in Worcester. He sent us this picture of his post...named what else but Kurt's 'n' Cool stuff, Kurtis!



Felic Vital, from Guildford, sent in this pic of his Time Traveller. Just the job for pedalling through the years!



Back on the waves, David Lipworth, aged 7, from Henley-on-Thames, sent us a pic of a rocket. Hot stuff, David!



Alastair Davies, from Wimborne, is mad on racing cars, and named his LEGO model 'Carrion' - another classic, Alastair!



"REMEMBER!

TO TAKE

SHARP, CLEAR

PHOTOS PLEASE!"

Flip N' Build

Step 4

# Quick Build

YOUR VERY OWN

## SPEEDBOAT

Follow these  
simple steps as  
a basic guide -



but don't worry  
if your model  
looks different...

...With a little  
imagination, who  
knows what you  
can come up  
with!

1



2



3



4



Q He left his head and  
shoulders on the bench

Q How did they know that the  
Jaws victim had dandruff?

10

Q Who was  
the first  
underwater  
spy?

A James Pond

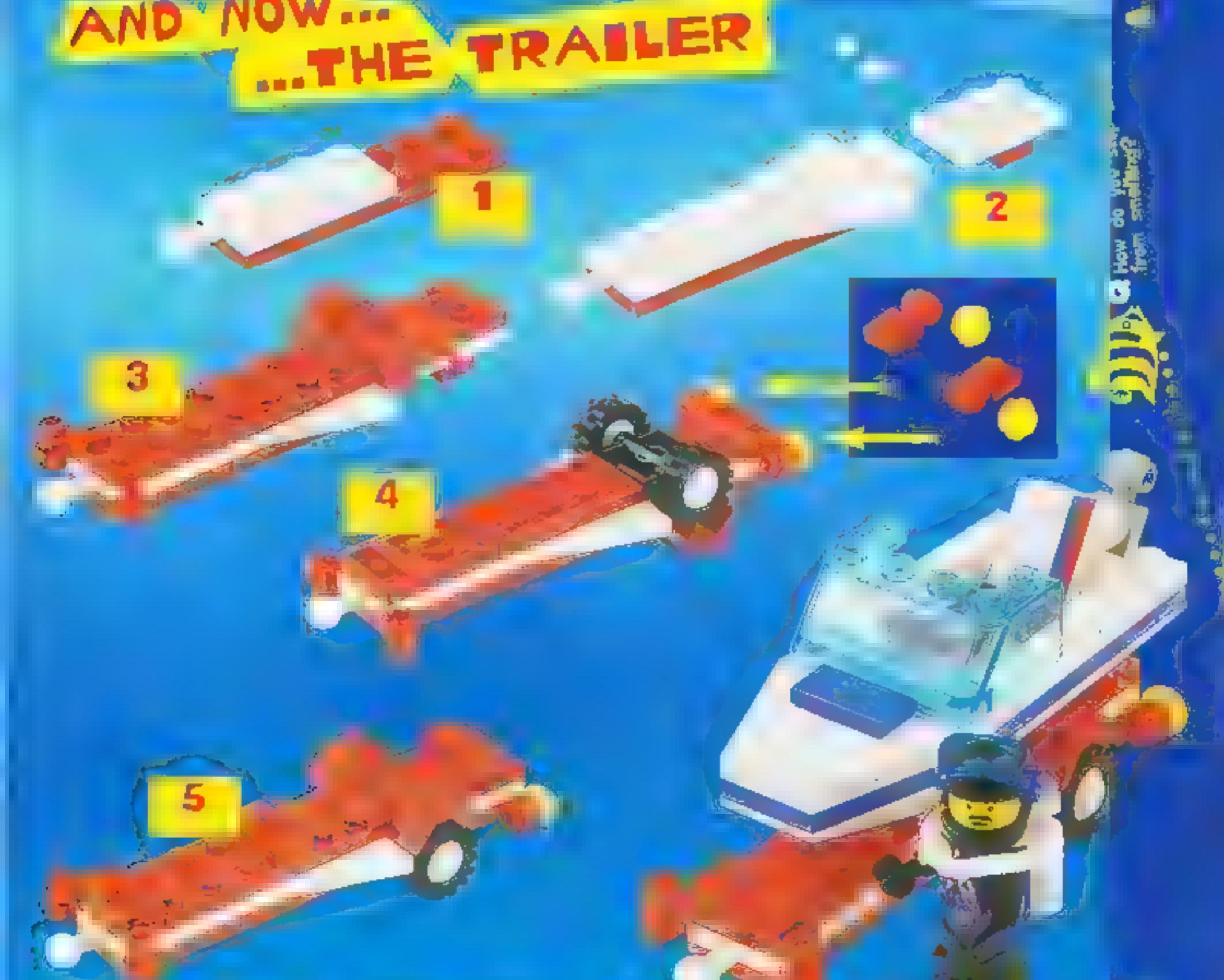
Q How does an  
octopus go  
into battle?

A Well armed.

Q What sleeps  
at the bottom  
of the sea?



# AND NOW... ...THE TRAILER



Q What goes along the bottom of a river at 100 miles an hour?

# Adventures ON THE SLEDDING HILL



# RUMBLE



THE SLEDDERS ARE TRAPPED IN A CAVE MADE OF SNOW!

HELLO?  
HELLO?

THAT  
WAS CLOSE  
DUDES!

OUCH!

Here is your complete Deep Sea Diver!

Flip N' Build

Step 6

DIG.

I'M  
DIGGING MY  
WAY OUT.

NO  
WAY,  
MATEY.

THAT  
WON'T  
WORK.

WILL  
TOO  
DUDE!

NOW  
SIRS....

MY  
HEAD IS  
IN ORBIT.



CHILL OUT GUYS!  
'TIS THE SEASON TO  
BE JOLLY. WORK  
TOGETHER.

....AND  
REMEMBER, YOU  
KNOW WHO IS  
WATCHING!

HE'S  
RIGHT.

WE  
CAN  
BUILD  
OUR WAY  
OUT!

WE CAN  
DIG OUR  
WAY OUT  
WITH THE  
SHUTTLE'S  
CANADIAN  
ARM

MY SLED  
IS BIG  
ENOUGH TO  
HOLD ALL  
OF US.

MY HYDRO-PROP ENGINE  
WILL BUST US THROUGH THIS  
AWESOME SNOW CONE!

WE'LL TURN  
THIS BUGGY INTO  
A SUPER-FAST ICE  
BOAT BY ADDING MY  
MAIN SAIL.

WE  
DID  
IT!  
GREAT  
TEAM EFFORT  
DUDES

RADICAL  
DUDE!

A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
TO ALL OUR  
SUPER COOL  
LEGO CLUB  
MEMBERS!

# JASON PROJECT



THE LEGO SYSTEM DIVERS ARE ULTRA-COOL WHEN IT COMES TO MAKING DISCOVERIES UNDER THE SEA.

But did you know there's a real life team who give children the chance to take part in scientific exploration work?

The JASON Project was set up by an American, Dr Bob Ballard - the man who discovered the wrecks of the *Titanic* and *Bismarck*.

Because so many children were interested in his work, Dr Ballard started the JASON Project to help them and their schools learn about science and technology.

But the really clever part is that JASON uses satellites and vehicle control vehicles to let people in different countries

communicate with the science teams and control land vehicles and submarines from thousands of miles away!

The unmanned vehicles can go to places that people would find difficult to reach - like deep under the sea, or down to streams of hot volcanic lava. Cameras on the vehicles let scientists across the world see what's happening.



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Deep Sea  
Mystery

**COMPETITION**

Win LEGO SYSTEM Divers prizes

**1st Prize** - 8580 LEGO SYSTEM Divers Coral Reef set

**2nd Prizes** - three 8556 LEGO SYSTEM Divers Scuba Team sets

**Runners Up Prizes** - five 8559 LEGO SYSTEM Divers Tooth Cavern sets



If you fancy doing some underwater exploring with LEGO SYSTEM Divers, you'll have to solve our Deep Sea Mystery!

The LEGO SYSTEM divers have discovered the Spanish treasure ship *El Refocar* wrecked on the ocean floor.

But the wreck holds a secret - can you rearrange the letters in *El Refocar* to make the name of a LEGO SYSTEM Divers set?

If you can solve the puzzle, send your answer on a postcard to LEGO SYSTEM Divers Competition, LEGO Club, LEGO UK Ltd, Wrexham LL13 7TQ.

Closing Date: 14 February 1997

**Remember** to put your name, age, address and LEGO Club membership number on your entry!

# JUST FOR FUN

See if you can solve our two puzzles below, but remember....THEY'RE JUST FOR FUN!

Answers can be found at the foot of the page

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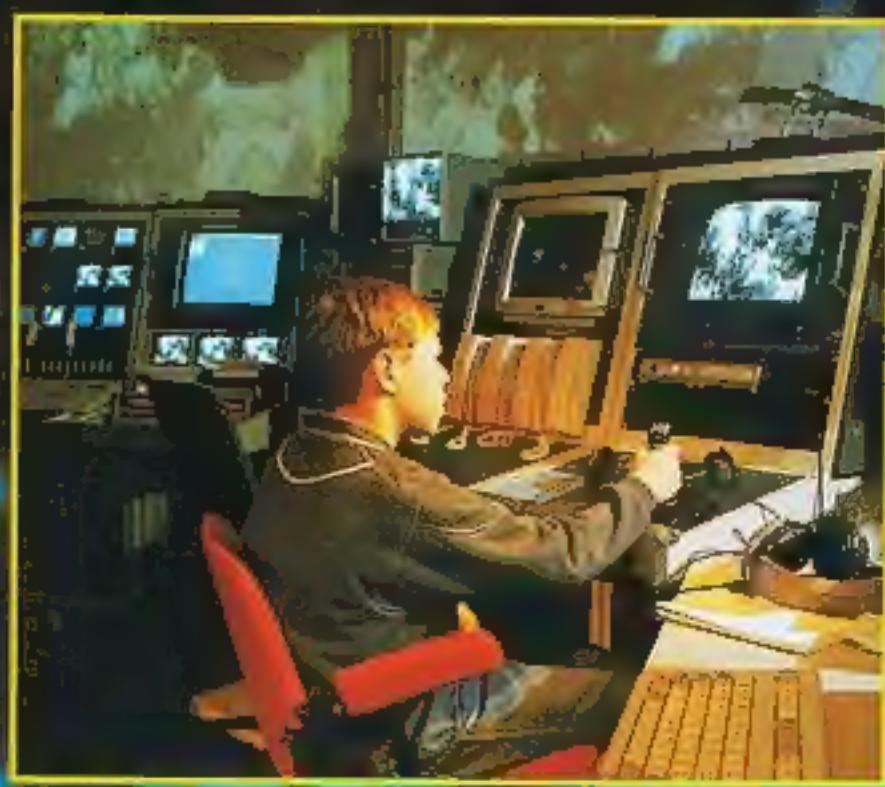
Which path - A or B - leads to the red ball? Try to find out without using your finger

A B



2

If a shooting target has four rings and 'scoring' numbers of 9, 16, 22 and 25, what should a marksman aim for if he is to gain a total of 50 points in four shots?



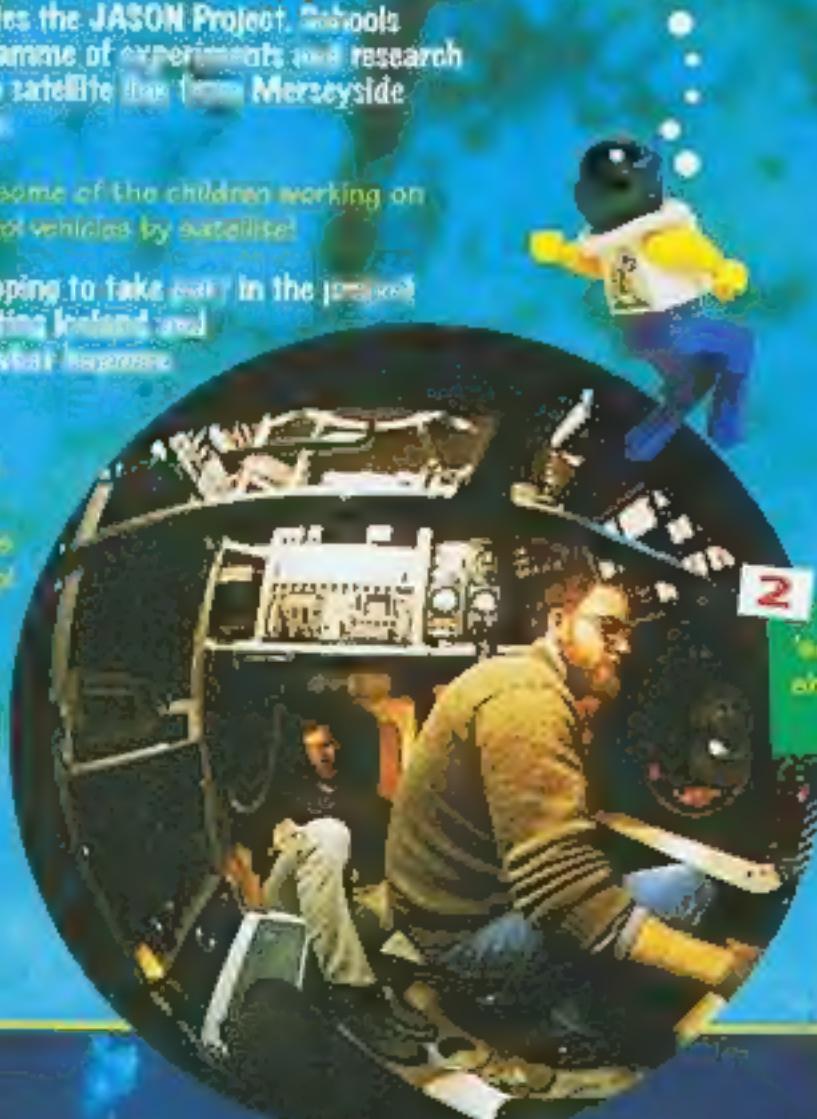
In Britain, Liverpool Museum co-ordinates the JASON Project. Schools taking part carry out a year-long programme of experiments and research and for two weeks of the year, there is a satellite link from Merseyside Maritime Museum to the expedition.

During link-ups to the expedition sites, some of the children working on JASON get a go at driving remote control vehicles by satellite.

The Merseyside Maritime Museum is hoping to take part in the project again this year, when JASON will be visiting Iceland and Yellowstone Park in America to look at what happens beneath the earth.

For more information about the JASON Project, contact Dave Abbott, JASON Officer, National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside, 127 Dale Street, Liverpool L10 3LA. Tel: 0151 - 476 4785. E-mail: 100436.240@compuserve.com

There is also a JASON Homepage on the world wide web:  
<http://www.jasonproject.org>



The logo for the LEGO CLUB, featuring the word "LEGO" in a yellow, blocky font above the word "CLUB" in a larger, blue, blocky font. The letters are set against a blue and yellow background that resembles a brick.

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